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In a mounted
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For the *Championship of the World.*
Capt. Clive Phillipps Wolley will act as referee.

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ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.
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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Ogilvie Prophesies Disappointment for a Klondyke Host —Great Whisky Tax.

Many Fat Offices Dangling Before Liberal Eyes—The Creamery Bonus Continued.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—William Ogilvie, surveyor, of the interior department staff returned to the city to-day after an absence of two years in the Yukon. He says that if 100,000 people go to Klondyke next spring 85 per cent.—and that is giving it a wide margin—will have to come out. He does not think there will be a railroad in before 1899. Speaking of the influences by which a young man is surrounded in Klondyke, Mr. Ogilvie says they are the worst. There is simply no restraining influences. One loses touch with the entire outside world. Mr. Ogilvie is asked to answer perhaps a thousand questions a day about the Klondyke, and is in great demand as a lecturer.

The cabinet met this afternoon but nothing of importance was transacted. Mr. Tarte only returned late in the afternoon, so that the judicial changes in Quebec were not considered. The suggested relief of Dawson City miners was mentioned, but Mr. Sifton not being present it was decided to consider the matter at another sitting.

The Interior department has been informed that Major Walsh has imposed a tax of $2 per gallon on whiskey entering the Yukon. Distillers think the amount too large.

The term of Sir Adolph Chapleau as lieutenant-governor of Quebec expired to-day. It is said that nothing will be done in the way of appointing a successor until after the meeting of the Quebec legislature.

The name of John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant senatorship. There are about a score of applicants.

Hon. Sidney Fisher left last night for Western Ontario. He speaks at Brantford to-day to the stock raisers at the annual fat stock show.

Mr. Fielding, who has reached New York from England, intends staying a few days at Halifax before coming to Ottawa.

The department of justice knows nothing of the report of a proposal to transfer Shortis, the Beauharnois murderer, to Ireland.

It is now stated that Judge Routhier, of the Superior court, will succeed Mr. Mackintosh as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest.

Owing to a number of creamery owners not having learned of the government's bonus of $100 for the establishment of cold storage rooms in connection with creameries sufficiently early this year to avail themselves of the offer, the minister of agriculture has decided to offer a similar bonus next year.

C.P.R.'S YUKON PLANS.

How They Propose to Transport Their Expected Thousands of Passengers.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Traffic Manager Kerr, of the C.P.R., was interviewed to-day respecting the routes to the Yukon adopted by the Canadian Pacific railway. "We consider the most feasible route into the famous gold region is via the Stickeen river," said Mr. Kerr. "We have a number of large steamships being specially fitted up in the old country for this traffic, each steamer being about 3,000 tons burden. These vessels will be the finest on the Pacific coast, and every comfort of travelling will be well looked after."

"The steamers will run to Wrangel at the mouth of the Stickeen river. From there a line of river boats will run to Glenora, ten miles from Telegraph Creek, up to which point the stream is navigable. It is the intention to run a narrow gauge railway from Glenora to Teslin Lake, but as it will take several months to build a railway 130 miles in length this part of the route will not be ready until later on in the summer, but we understand that the Dominion and British Columbia governments in the meantime are constructing a trail or wagon road to Teslin Lake, which will facilitate travel. On Teslin Lake two or three boats will be placed for service, but travellers to Dawson City can build their own boats and float easily down the Hootalinqua river to the centre of the Yukon gold discoveries.

MR. GREENWAY'S RESTORATIVE.

A Railway Deal in Chicago an Incident of the Trip for His Health.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—((Special)—When Premier Greenway left for Montreal via. St. Paul and Chicago yesterday it was given out that he had gone to Montreal for the purpose of consulting eminent medical men regarding his health; but it is also quietly rumored in inner circles that he had safely ensconsed in his coat pocket an order-in-council accepting the last revised terms of the Chicago syndicate for the construction of the proposed railway to Duluth. Mr. Greenway will pay his respects to the representatives of this syndicate in the Windy City. He will then hurry on to Montreal, and after obtaining advice respecting his physical condition will return to Chicago in a few days and be joined there by Attorney-General Cameron, when the papers bearing on the railway agreement between the government and the syndicate will be signed, sealed and delivered.

MORE MONEY FOR ARTILLERY.

That Is the Request Preferred at Ottawa—Colonels on the Run.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A delegation of artillery officers, headed by General Gascoigne, waited on Dr. Borden and asked that a special grant be given the artillery association to entertain the British artillery team that will visit Canada next summer; also that the annual grant be increased. The minister said he would use his influence to have this done.

At the militia department it is learned that although two district officers commanding have reached the age for retirement their services will be retained for the present. They are Col. Maunsell of No. 8 district, and Col. Smith of No. 2.

In the next militia general order it is expected several commanding officers who have served the five years term will go out. Very few of those booked for retirement on account of having completed the term will be continued for the further period of three years.

A BAIT FOR CHAPLEAU.

He May Enter the Liberal Ministry if He Helps Settle the School Settlement.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the News says: A flurry of excitement was caused in political circles by the rumor that Lieut.-Governor Chapleau was coming into the Laurier government in the place of Sir Henri Joly. The statement was denied this morning by the Premier. It arises out of the fact that the government is negotiating with Sir Adolphe Chapleau regarding the school question. He has been asked to take a hand in securing a settlement which will be satisfactory to the Catholics of Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway is coming here to discuss the matter. If Sir Adolphe falls in with the proposal of Premier Laurier to go on a commission, it may be on the understanding that he will enter the government when the commission completes its work.

COL. STRATHY'S REFORM.

The Dismissed Commanding Officer Will Make a Soldier Like Finish.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There is a very persistent rumor in the city that Col. Strathy is about to enter a civil suit against General Gascoigne. Col. Strathy has announced his intention to say nothing more on the matter of his trouble at present. He will, he says, simply conduct himself as a soldier while he is one.

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CITY CLERK IN GAOL!

Nanaimo's Young All-Round Official Accused of Cooking the Municipal Accounts.

Irregularities Extending Over Many Months Exposed Through a Chance Remark.

NANAIMO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Sensation follows upon sensation. On Thanksgiving day a number of the city books were mutilated, and now comes the startling allegation that Adam Thompson, city clerk, city treasurer, clerk of the police court, cemetery secretary, etc., is a defaulter of the city funds to the extent of $500 or $600, so far as the investigation shows. This matter began to be whispered around on Saturday and Sunday, and yesterday it became almost public property, although none of the civic authorities would say anything for publication. The information obtainable by the Free Press is as follows:

On Thursday evening last Mr. Tully Boyce, city auditor, was engaged at work in the city office when Mr. Pollock, road foreman, happened to call in. During the course of conversation auditor Boyce remarked that Pollock must have been doing a lot of work on the streets, as the pay rolls were rather heavy. Mr. Pollock replied that such was not the case, work had been very light. A comparison was then made between the pay rolls of city clerk Thompson, which had passed the finance committee and council and had been paid, and the time of the men as turned in by road foreman Pollock. The first name on the October roll showed that he had been entered for seven more days than he worked, and all the numbers of days had been advanced in the pay roll, showing an increase of about $140, and for which extra amount city clerk Thompson had taken credit.

An examination of the payroll for the month of September showed a similar addition of days, amounting to about $100. In the months of June, July and August there was practically no work done. In the month of May the defaulting reached about $215. In this month three men were put on the payroll who did not do a stroke of work for the city; one for twenty-two days, one for fourteen days, and the other for twelve days. In April the amount reached about $45, and in March about $42, making approximately $532.

Yesterday evening Mr. Thompson was placed in charge of the police under detention, and this morning information was laid by Mayor Davison and the arrest was made. The matter had been brought up at a special council meeting held last evening, when it was unanimously decided that the law must take its course. The following was the specific charge upon which he appeared before police magistrate Simpson this morning: "That Adam Thompson, of the city of Nanaimo, being then clerk of Nanaimo and as such intrusted with the receipt and custody of public revenues of Nanaimo, did unlawfully and knowingly furnish a false statement or return of moneys collected by him and entrusted to his care."

Mr. Young appeared for the city and Mr. H. A. Simpson for the accused. Mr. Young applied for a remand until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, which the magistrate granted. Mr. Simpson applied for bail, and suggested two sureties of $250 each and $500 for the accused. Mr. Young said he thought the bail should be fixed at $500 each for sureties and $1,000 for the defendant. While the amount involved was not much in excess of $100, yet as the audit was not yet completed he could not consent to a less, so that if anything should arrise out of the matter it could not be said that anyone was to blame. It was finally agreed to fix the bail at $200 for the defendant and two sureties at $350 each, and the hearing was adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adam Thompson, though but 24 years of age, is married, a prominent Mason and secretary of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World. He was generally respected and moved in the highest society. Before he accepted the position of city clerk he was a prominent player of football, having for some years held the office of secretary for the Hornets.

Mr. Thompson failed to secure bail and is confined in the provincial gaol.

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Tenders for Construction of Steamers.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Hudson's Bay Company, at Victoria, will be received till noon on Monday, the 20th December, 1897, for the construction of two (2) stern wheel steamers.

Seperate tenders may be made for the hulls, boilers and machinery, or one tender for the whole work.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the Company's office at Victoria or Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. de8

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will not from this date be responsible for any debts contrabted by my wife, Mary Forest, she having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.
J. FOREST.
Jones Island, Sidney, December 7, 1897. de8

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have purchased from H. Siebenbaum, Esq., the entire plant of the Milwaukee Brewing Co., successors to John Leahy, which also includes the beer pumps of the late Excelsior Brewing Co.
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CHINA FIGHTING MAD!

Says German Occupation of Her Territory Was Unprovoked and Won't Stand It.

The Missionary Killing Claim Only a Pretext—European Statesmen Interested.

PEKIN, Dec. 7.—The Chinese government has caused it to be made known that up to the time of the German occupation of Kiao Chou Bay no claim was made by Germany for reparation as a result of the murder of the two German missionaries, Nies and Hennle, and that there were no other differences between the two governments. Consequently, the government of China points out, the missionary question is regarded as a pretext to obtain a naval station, which it is shown Germany has long coveted.

The Chinese government, it is said in conclusion, will never consent to the Germans remaining at Kiao Chou Bay, as their presence there deprives China of a harbor which since the war with Japan has been regarded as the most suitable naval base of operations.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Prince Bismarck tomorrow and will spend several hours with the great statesman in order to obtain his views upon the Chinese situation.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

Favorably Received in European Capitals and Praised for Its Conservatism.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Republique Francaise to-day says: "The tone of President McKinley's message to congress is conciliatory but not exempt from ambiguity." The Journal des Debats regards the message as "little reassurance to Spain, who has the world's sympathy."

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received quietly. Its conservatism is praised.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Mayors Returned by Acclamation—Holiday Travel—Archdeacon Pentreath's Departure.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Winnipeg hockey club have received invitations from Ottawa, Quebec and Kingston for games there on their proposed Eastern tour.

A new wage schedule has been signed by the locomotive firemen of the Western division of the C.P.R.

Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath left yesterday for Kamloops, where he will take up his residence.

A branch of the Imperial Bank has been opened at South Edmonton, N.W.T.

This was the first day of reduced rates over the Canadian Pacific railway to Eastern points for the holidays. Nearly one hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the old folks at home.

F. N. Darke was elected mayor of Regina; A. D. Cameron of Calgary; H. H. Bentley, mayor of Lethbridge and R. Bogue, mayor of Moose Jaw, by acclamation to-day. The contested municipal elections throughout the Northwest take place on the 21st.

For St. Boniface, E. Betourney was elected mayor by acclamation. There are two candidates for mayor in Portage la Prairie, E. Brown and Wm. Garland.

Archbishop Langevin was able to drive from Sunnyfair to the city to-day, his first outing since his relapse of illness.

The bishops of Prince Albert and New Westminster are expected here this week to visit the Archbishop.

The local cabinet ministers still profess to be ignorant of the object of Governor Patterson's visit to the East.

The Dominion Express Co. announced to-day a cut of 8 to 20 per cent. in express rates from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. The cut affects all points in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia.

Ald. Hutchins surprised his friends to-night by announcing his retirement from the mayoralty. This leaves Ald. Andrews alone in the field.

A GOLFING FATALITY.

A Caddy Who Lived But Long Enough to Deplore a Thanksgiving Game.

MILBURN, N. J., Dec. 7.—W. S. McCoy died last night as a result of a peculiar accident. On Thanksgiving day he was at work on the links of the Baltrosal golf club as a caddy, when he was struck on the head with a golf ball driven at a high rate of speed. He dropped to the ground unconscious, and on his recovery had a severe epileptic fit. Since then he had these fits at regular intervals and they increased in severity, the last one carrying him off last night. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Travellers for Pleasure.

When visiting Montreal for pleasure no more central, comfortable hotel can be chosen than the "Queen's." Its the only fireproof hotel in that city, and its charges are very reasonable. All summer it has been crowded with the very best class of tourists. x

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"I have been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Dately I have used Laxa-Liver Pills, and find that they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, causing no pain or griping, and leaving no after ill effects."

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FOOD FOR DAWSON CITY.

Mounted Police Plans for Ensuring That There Will Be No Starvation.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Free Press publishes the following to-night: These who have friends in the Yukon have no occasion to be alarmed for their safety during the winter, so far as the food supply is concerned. The Mounted Police are taking in large quantities of provisions in anticipation of a shortage at Dawson City and will reach that place before the first of January.

The police are establishing depots at places along the route from Dyea and stragglers on the road who run out of provisions and are unable to travel will doubtless find succor at these places. These posts will also be used as relay stations for mail carriers and government officials.

It was decided before Major Walsh and his party set out to take a supply of provisions, but the matter was kept quiet to prevent people from rushing in at an unfavorable time. The government does not intend to allow anyone to starve at Dawson this winter.

A regular mail service will be maintained hereafter. The transportation service will be in charge of Mr. McGredon, of Brandon.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

A Poisoned Lunch.

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 7.—Paul Fink, an aged widower, died in agony this afternoon shortly after eating a lunch of sausage and bread in which it is believed poison had been placed. The suicide theory is scouted, and the town is much excited.

Ontario Legislature.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—In the legislature this afternoon the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne was continued. The opposition made a strong attack on the timber policy of the government.

They Played With Fire.

ELMSDALE, Ont., Dec. 7.—Last evening the children of Moses Warner played with fire and on the parents returning home Laura, the little daughter, was found burned to a crisp.

Alleged Confession.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Evening News to-night publishes what purports to be the confession of the boy Allison now under sentence of death for killing Mrs. Orr. The News says he confessed to Rev. Mr. Atkinson, but the minister denies the story.

The Nicolet Election.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Le Soleil gives publicity to a rumor that Mgr. Gravel has received instructions from Rome to prohibit any intervention on the part of the clergy in the approaching bye-election in Nicolet.

These Had a Pull.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Two of the eleven customs office employees discharged here on Saturday were reinstated to-day on orders from Ottawa.

Block Burned

CARLETON PLACE, Dec. 6.—The large block owned by William McDiarmid and George Keyes was burned to-day.

A Guard's Offence.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—Guard Milligan was to-day suspended from the staff of the Kingston penitentiary for carrying out letters for and having communication with the convicts.

Toronto Alderman Dead.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Alderman William Bell died last evening of jaundice. For the last 30 years he was a leading Orangeman.

Mr. Patterson's Mission.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Lieut.-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec accompanied by Mr. Tarte and Chevalier Drolet.

Allan Liner in Collision.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—An Allan line steamer from New York, bound for Glasgow, put in here in a damaged condition, having been in collision at sea.

A Sorry Murderer.

NAPANEE, Dec. 6.—Murderer Troy is said to be a mental and physical wreck, and it is doubtful if he will live until the day set for his execution.

The Spoils System.

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—A local paper publishes a list of about 250 employees on the Intercolonial railway who have been dismissed by the Laurier government for political reasons. Many are employees of very old standing.

Toronto Mayoralty.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Ald. Scott has decided not to run for mayor, and the only candidates definitely in the field are Mayor Shaw and Ald. Preston.

A Truce Proclaimed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Lt.-Col. Humphreys of the 66th Battalion has withdrawn his resignation, and other officers will follow his example.

The St. Lawrence Ice Bound.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 7.—The ice bridge formed on the St. Lawrence river opposite here last night. The weather is terribly cold and a heavy snowstorm prevails.

Boys' Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $4.50. Men's Rigby Waterproof Ulsters $7.00. B. Williams & Co. x

WEAK NERVES.

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Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

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DIED FOR HIS PARTNER

Rossland Miner Overcome by Powder Gas While Obeying a Call for Help.

A Rescue Party Arrives in Time to Save But One of Two Prostrate Men.

ROSSLAND, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Early this morning M. J. Merry, a miner employed at the Iron Colt mine, was suffocated by powder damp. Merry was a brother-in-law of William Mackenzie, the Toronto street railway magnate.

The accident was particularly sad. Merry was employed on the night shift with George Cottanach, working a big steam drill alternately in the mine. They had fired a round of holes in the main drift, and while the air there was clearing they worked in the adjoining drifts. After a while Cottanach went into the first drift to notice the result of the explosion. He realized that there was danger from gas but reached the face without any inconvenience. He was overcome on his way back and sank to the ground unconscious. As he fell he cried aloud for help. Merry rushed to his assistance, but, overcome by the gas, fell prostrate on the body of his partner. Three-quarters of an hour later the other men in the mine noticed the drill idle and commenced a search and the prostrate forms were discovered. Cottanach was resuscitated, but Merry was beyond recovery, although everything possible was done to revive him.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR GONE.

A Gananoque Official Leaves Suddenly After Thirty-Five Years Service.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 7.—John Ormiston, collector of customs here, left town on Friday night and is reported to have gone to the United States. He has been in charge here for 35 years. His friends insist that an examination of his accounts will show that they are in good shape, but his return is not expected, and it is suggested that he has become mentally deranged. Assistant Inspector Shaw is here inspecting his accounts.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It posses a peculiarity that that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters but only two letters of the alphabet. Everybody knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

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Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever produced.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

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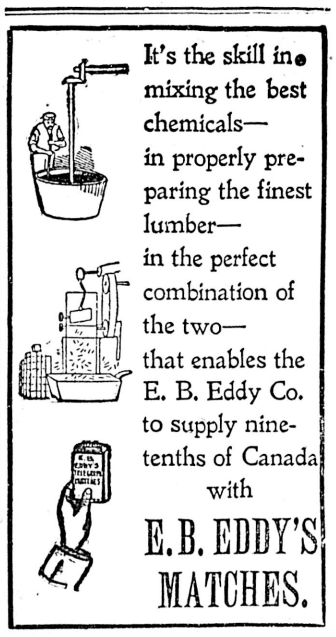

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

A Variety of Very Bad Weather—Great Prospects of the Fern Mine.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7. — (Special) — "Strayed or Stolen" as presented by the Whitney Opera Company at the Vancouver Opera House last night drew a packed house. The audience was very appreciative and the local press praises the performance.

In the last 48 hours there has been a great deal of weather here. Last evening the wind was more violent while it lasted than at any time this year. The wind storm was followed by a down pour of rain which continued with intermission well through to-day. Wind and tide were so strong in the harbor this morning that it took the pilot of the Aorangi two hours to make a landing.

An interview with Mr. Richards, of Messrs. Innes, Richards & Ackroyd, regarding the Fern Mine at Nelson elicited the fact that the company has ready to block out enough good ore to last it about three years. It is likely that it will pay a 10 per cent. dividend from the recent clean-up. The company is putting in a cyanide plant to treat the concentrates which will give much more satisfactory results in the aggregate.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

The Creamery Declares a Dividend—Fatal Accident to an Indian—Panthers Plentiful.

DUNCAN, Dec. 6.—The panther-killing record has been made during the last four weeks, eleven having fallen victims to dead-falls, poison and rifle, and one meeting its end by a 32-calibre bullet passing through its jugular vein.

Another warning to careless handlers of firearms is given by the death of an Indian named Hair-so-muet, who, whilst duck shooting in a boat at Cadboro bay, pulled a gun hastily towards him by the muzzle from under a pile of mats, and thus discharged it, receiving the shots in almost a solid mass in his left breast. At an inquest held before Coroner Wellburn, on Friday last, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The ladies of St. Peter's church and the King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of work at the agricultural hall on Wednesday afternoon, 18th instant.

The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association took place at the agricultural hall to-day, Mr. W. P. Jaynes, president, in the chair. After the report and balance sheet had been read and adopted a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. G. T. Corfield, president; Captain Barkley, vice-president; Major Mutter, Messrs. H. W. Mayo, J. Watson, F. H. Maitland-Dougall and J. Flett, directors.

WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

But Slight Interest in the Nominations—List of the Candidates.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.—The interest taken in the civic nominations yesterday was very slight. Altogether there were about 20 to 30 present during the proceedings. The following were nominated for the various offices:

For Mayor—Arthur Edmund Breton Hill, civil engineer; Thomas Ovens, machinist; and William Holland Keary, real estate agent.

For aldermen six of the present members came forward for re-election, and five new-comers were nominated. The new ones are: Joseph Burr, Marshall Sinclair, James Anderson, A. E. Woods and A. M. Herring. The members of the present council nominated for re-election are: William Angus Johnson, C. W. Gillanders, Joseph Jagger, John A. Calbick, Robert Buckland, and D. Robson. The election takes place on Monday next.

For School Trustees—John McKenzie, agent Dominion Lands; Jas. Cunningham, merchant; Thomas Gifford, jeweller; Geo. Boggs, M.D., and Henry A. Eastman.

KOOTENAY TRADE.

Immense Mineral Export for November—Collections for Dominion Treasury.

Mr. George Johnstone, collector of customs for the district of Nelson, furnishes the following report of the customs collected, and the exports and imports during the month of November:

Imports—Dutiable goods	$ 87,781
Free goods	8,974
Total imports	$ 96,755
Duty collected	$ 24,928
Other revenue	540
Total collections	$ 26,268
Nelson	$ 8,434
Kaslo	6,779
Rossland	5,793
Nakusp	2,376
Trail	1,510
Waneta	598
Rykerts	433
Total	$25,928
Exports—Ore, 4,418 tons	$359,375
Matte, 855 tons	436,517
Bullion	28,470
Stone	8
Total the mine	$824,370
The forest	$ 1,832
Animals and their produce	9
Manufactures	5,461
Total exports	$831,672

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One Laxa-Liver Pill every Night for Thirty Days Cures Constipation.

THE DREYFUS SCANDAL.

Its Revival in Parliament Fails to Weaken the French Government's Position.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The precincts of the Luxembourg Palace were crowded today in anticipation of the opening of the debate on the Dreyfus scandal. The police were able to keep the people moving. There were many ladies and officers in the galleries and the whole hall was crowded. When the opening formalities had been concluded, the president, M. Loubet, announced that M. Scheurer-Kestner, one of the four vice-presidents, desired to interpellate the government in the person of the premier, M. Meline, and the minister of war, General Bilot, in regard to the revelations in the chamber of deputies on Saturday last on the subject of the alleged false imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus. The premier signified his readiness to answer the questions put to him, and the senate decided to open the discussion forthwith.

M. Scheurer-Kestner then said that he had been violently attacked by the party press, but he had also found valiant and disinterested help from the chamber of deputies, literary men and others, adding: "I told M. Meline he could publicly declare me mistaken if he could show proofs that Dreyfus was guilty. M. Meline, however, refused to do so, and also declined to consider my evidence respecting the anonymous note. If Dreyfus was not convicted on the anonymous note then he was convicted on evidence which was not communicated to the defence, and who will dare to defend such a procedure before this assembly, which only the other day, in order to secure prisoners against the miscarriage of justice, voted reforms in criminal procedure."

M. Schurer-Kestner then declared that the government had refused a revision of the trial and asserted that the authorship of the anonymous note was the crux of the whole question. He concluded with protesting against those who dragged the honor of the army into a judicial matter.

The speech was frequently interrupted by murmurs, and there was little applause. The minister of war replied that M. Schuerer-Kestner had submitted to him no evidence. He had contended, the minister explained, that the anonymous note was the basis of the whole affair, and that if it was shown not to have been written by Dreyfus, the latter ought to be accorded a new trial; but the General as minister of war could not go back on the judgment of the court-martial, and he acted within his right in declaring and repeating that Dreyfus was guilty. (Cheers.)

"The present inquiry," continued the minister for war, "did not concern Dreyfus, but concerned Major Esterhasy, the officer whose letters bitterly reflecting on France and the French army were recently published by the Figaro." In conclusion Gen. Bilot said: "Let justice accomplish its work, and think patriotically of the army and of France." (Applause.)

The premier, M. Meline, said it was the duty of the minister of war to affirm the authority and judgment of the court. He was not qualified to revise it. A motion, submitted by Senator Frank Chauveaux, approving the government's declaration, was adopted.

Profits From Cabling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable Company held here to-day the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. and an additional bonus of 1 per cent. were declared payable January 1. The transfer books will be closed on December 21 and reopened on January 3.

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List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year or Years ending Dec. 31, 1896, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S	$ 67 35	$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley	Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171	25		do J	H Seeley & E Baria)	pt. Sarah C.N.M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	26 25	3 68	29 93
623	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 68	29 93
634	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 794	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
807	10		do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
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1038	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046	7		do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128	33		do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129	33		do and Imp.	do	do	24 75	3 45	28 20
1263	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
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1314	44		do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
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1634	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637	32		do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 18
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10	21	do	do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper	51 00	7 14	58 14
11	21	do	do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
12	21	do	do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
6 of 7-9	22	do	do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
2	1	Christ Ch. Tr. est.	do	W. H. Ellis	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
11	1	do	do and Imp.	do	do	35 25	4 93	40 18
6	37	Fairfield Estate	do	J. E. Martin	James Douglas	4 50	63	5 13
22	37	do	do	Richard Robinson	do	4 12	57	4 69
10	4	19	do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John	3 00	42	3 42
	14	68 (Map 261)	do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
17	5a	68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	do	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
25	5a	do	do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
2	3	74	do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
3	3	74	do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
7	4	74	do	Julius B. Schultz	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
35	5	74	do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
37	5	74	do	Wm. Moore	do	3 38	47	3 85
36	5	74	do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie	do	3 37	47	3 84
38	5	74	do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
N ½ 6	Regent's park.	74	do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin	4 50	63	5 13
7	do do	74	do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
8	do do	74	do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
19	2-3	Fernwood Estate	do	E. G. Anderson	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
34	2-3	do	do and Imp.	J. H. Brownlee	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
11	13 17 &c	do	do	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	52	4 27
Part	21-22	do	do and Imp.	P. S. Fenerty, et al	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty	300 99	42 13	343 12
Part	36	do	do do	do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
16	34	do	do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
N ½ 3	58-59	do	do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
32	69	do	do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
33	69	do	do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
35	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
37	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
111	69	do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
66	69	do	do	W. Rendall	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
18	45-48 &c	25	do	Chan Man Cheong	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
74	do	25	do	W. H. Phillpot	Wm. H. Philpott	5 01	70	5 71
87	do	25	do	G. A. McBain	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
34	69-72	Spring Ridge	do and Imp.	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington	7 50	1 05	8 55
43	69-72	do	do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
C	57	do	do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
8	Suburban	5-acre lots N ½ 7	do do	W. J. Cline	Walter J. Cline	21 00	2 94	23 94
34	do	do 8	do do	Thos. Tugwell	Thomas Tugwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
18	do	do 19	do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
W ½ 36	do	do 19	do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
W ½ 59	do	do 19	do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
14	A	Finlayson Est	do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	B	do	do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
12	C	do	do	Tong Yue & Co	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
8	E	Work Estate	do	H. E. Levy	Emanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
10	E	do	do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
12	E	do	do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
1	I	do	do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
2	I	do	do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
15	Q	do	do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
16	Q	do	do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
17	1, 7, 8, 9	do (Map 162)	do	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
96	7	Hillside Ext. IV	do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
97	7	do IV	do and Imp.	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
128	9	do IV	do do	J. A. Grant	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
161	10	do IV	do	James Jeffery	James Jeffrey	9 75	1 36	11 11
253	13	do C	do and Imp.	Mrs. L. Winnett	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
255	13	do C	do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
6 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext.	do	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
10 of 4	7-9	do	do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
22 of 1	56-57 &c	29-30 Oaklands	do and Imp.	A. V. Wover	Emanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
2 of 2	do	do do	do	G. P. Carter	Joshua Davies, Henry Moss	4 23	59	4 82
1 of 3	do	do do	do	F. J. Juliff	do do	2 70	38	3 08
14 of 3	do	do do	do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
22 of 3	do	do do	do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
	10	do do	do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
1	1-5	10 Victoria West	do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 50	63	5 13
2	1-5	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
25	1-5	10 do	do	R. Kenny	Emanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
37	1-5	10 do	do	Robt. Whittly	do	3 38	47	3 85
1-4 7	8-12	10 do	do	Edwin R. Bennett	John Fraser	90	12	1 02
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8	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
10	8-12	10 do	do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
11	8-12	10 do	do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
5	13-17	10 do	do	Thos. Henderson	Thomas Henderson	5 25	73	5 98
6	13-17	10 do	do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
25	F	31 do	do	Styles & Banfield	George Elvin	9 75	1 37	11 12
25a	F	31 do	do and Imp.	do do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
57	G	31 do	do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
19 of 101-4 &c.	N	31 do	do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
27 do	N	31 do	do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
188	W	31 do	do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
183	X	31 do	do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
184	X	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
8	Lime Bay	31 do	do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	1 36	11 11
12	do	31 do	do and Imp.	do	do	9 75	1 36	11 11
15	1-6	32 do	do	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
16	1-6	32 do	do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
Pt. 3	11-12	32 do	do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
Pt. 4	11-12	32 do	do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
8	18 19 &c	32 do	do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay	7 63	1 07	8 70

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1897.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
de4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n26

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no6 Solicitors for the Applicants.

THE CALEDONIA GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special meeting of the shareholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 28 Broad street, at Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1897, at the hour of 8 p.m. for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole of its leasehold properties and water rights.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B.C., November 17th, 1897. n19

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant ***FOR ONE YEAR ONLY*** from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson Streets, is closed to traffic

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1897, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz:—One black mare, right hind leg white, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper.
Victoria B C., November 29, 1897. n30

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VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 627 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

THE OFFER OF ARBITRATION.

We print this morning an offer of arbitration that has been made in the bridge disaster suits. This offer has been in the possession of the council for some time, and we only express what will be the general opinion of the taxpayers when we say that it ought to have been made public immediately on its being received. The council have no reason to treat a matter of this kind as though it were a private affair. We are not now discussing the merits of the offer; but we say as emphatically as we know how that there cannot be the shadow of justification for pigeon-holing a document of this kind. It is such extraordinary conceptions as this of their official duty that bring city administrations into disfavor. Mayors, aldermen, and city officials should never lose sight of the fact that they are simply servants of the taxpayers.

AN ODD SORT OF JINGOISM.

The Post-Intelligencer complains that the COLONIST'S views of the relations between the United States and Canada are jingoistic. Its reference is to an article headed "Alaska and Canada," which was printed in this paper last Friday. The article was intended to be a dispassionate statement of facts, and so we think will be understood by anyone not seeking a chance for controversy. It was called forth by the declaration of our contemporary that because the United States owns Alaska it has as much to grant Canada as Canada can grant; in other words, that Alaskan concessions will fill the measure of any reciprocity with the Dominion. To this position we took exception. What our contemporary especially objects to is our observations in regard to pelagic sealing. We said that the right of Canadians to engage in this industry was inherent in them by the law of nations, and that it was Canada that had something to give up on this point and not the United States. We said that Canadians do not kill seals on the open ocean by the consent of the United States, and that congress has no power whatever to limit our rights in this respect one iota. We also said that, this being the case, if the United States desires us to abandon pelagic sealing, congress must be prepared to offer some compensation, so that in this respect there is nothing in Alaska which the Washington government can give Canada in exchange for Canadian concessions. Our contemporary admits that there is no doubt as to the rights of Canadians in the premises; but says the open question is as to the best method of preserving the seal herds from extinction. This we do not dispute. It further says that the discussion involves no question of the right of Canada. This is exactly what we contended, and this being the case, we are unable to see why the Post-Intelligencer should call our position jingoistic. It says that we are playing for the cheap applause of a thoughtless few. May we ask what the Post-Intelligencer is playing for when it says the very same thing? The fact of the matter doubtless is that our contemporary sees that it has made a blunder, and, knowing that comparatively few of its readers will have seen what the COLONIST said, crawled out of the hole, into which it had got, by printing as new matter what the COLONIST had already said, with an unimportant addition, and winding up its article with a little coarse abuse, without which it seems unable to discuss anything with a contemporary.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley in his annual message devotes the first place to the currency problem, and we fancy that what he says will not be very well received. His suggestions are by no means of a radical character. His idea in regard to what is called "the endless chain," by which gold can be drawn from the treasury at any time by persons holding greenbacks, is that the law, which requires the treasury to pay out greenbacks after they have been redeemed, shall be amended so as to authorize the treasury, when the revenue and expenditure balance, to withhold the greenbacks from circulation unless issued in exchange for gold. He also suggests that the national banks shall be allowed to increase their note issues to the par value of their bonds on deposit, instead of only 90 per cent., that the tax on circulation shall be greatly reduced and that the minimum capitalization of such banks shall hereafter be $25,000 instead of $50,000. He makes the additional suggestion that the lowest denomination of national bank notes shall be $10. These seem rather superficial remedies for a deep-seated evil, although that regarding the minimum denomination of bank notes would have the effect of greatly increasing the amount of silver in circulation.

We think these suggestions will be disappointing, not because they are unwise, but because they are not nearly as far-reaching as the advocates of currency reform would go. They do not contemplate the retirement of the greenbacks, and the provision for obviating the effect of the "endless chain" seems extremely inadequate. The very large element of the population, that is already hostile to the national banks, will be enraged at the additional facilities of doing business which the President proposes to give them. In his introductory remarks on the currency, he takes substantially the same position as Mr. Cleveland did and for which he was more strongly condemned than for any other feature of his administration. He boldly says that under the law as it now stands there is no means of escaping bond issues to preserve the gold reserve. This will be a very unpopular declaration, especially as he follows it up with the suggestion that, if nothing else is done, the treasury shall be authorized to issue bonds whenever required.

The subject which occupies the most space in the message is Cuba. The President has taken what appears to be a very reasonable position on this question. His argument against the recognition of Cuba belligerency is based upon the fact that a mere naked recognition must be followed up by the usual neutrality proclamations, and he points out how, under the new conditions thus created, the position of Spain would be strengthened and that of the insurgents weakened. He does not think intervention as a humanitarian act called for, because he says that Spain has given evidence that she proposes to deal fairly by the rebels, and it is only right that she shall have an opportunity afforded her to make good her promises. He points out that the United States has no claim against Spain for anything done in Cuba, which can be treated as a *casus belli*, but he intimates, however, that if the events of the near future do not demonstrate that Spain is in a position to inaugurate and carry out successfully a policy that will lead to "a righteous peace" under which the interests of the United States will be protected, it will be the duty of the latter country to interfere with force. We do not see how any exception can be taken to this presentation of the case, which, although doubtless disappointing to a large element of the American people, is quite in accord with international law and those rules of international conduct which alone render the maintenance of peaceful relations between countries possible.

The President favors the immediate annexation of Hawaii, but intimates that there are matters of detail to be first settled, which are not free from difficulty. He adds that the dispute between Japan and Hawaii is in a fair way of settlement.

The message refers to the attempt made to promote bimetallism and declares that the negotiations on that subject have not been brought to a conclusion, and a hope is expressed that the result will bring about the recognition of both gold and silver as money metals. Mention is also made in a very general way of pending correspondence with other countries on reciprocity, and confidence is expressed that favorable results may be reached. The sealing question forms the subject of two short paragraphs, which are hopeful in tone, but not especially definite. The president declares himself strongly in favor of treaties for international arbitration, which does him great honor, and is all the more valuable as a tribute to the principle, because it comes from a man who has had personal experience of the horrors of war and who has a reputation for distinguished service in the field.

The remainder of the message is taken up with domestic matters, the only one of interest to Canada being that relating to Alaska. The President recommends the immediate establishment of a better system of government for that territory, one that will be more flexible than that now in operation and will accommodate itself to the demands of a population likely to increase rapidly. He thinks a permanent military force a necessity for the territory, and recommends congress to make provision for the relief of distressed miners if there shall be found to exist necessity for such action.

On the whole the message is an exceedingly temperate document. Its references to foreign governments are all couched in the most friendly terms, and there is indeed nowhere in it a single word to which foreigners can take exception. Probably a majority of the citizens of the United States will be greatly disappointed on its perusal, for it is somewhat inconclusive on some important points, and they have been led to expect very much by irresponsible leaders.

KAMLOOPS-TESLIN.

We have obtained a statement of the distances between Kamloops and Lake Teslin, which are presented herewith:

	Miles.
Kamloops to Clearwater	90
Clearwater to Bridge Creek	58
Bridge Creek to Quesnelle	115
Quesnelle to Fort Fraser	120
Fort Fraser to Hazleton	165
Hazleton to Naas River	65
Naas River to Telegraph Creek	200
Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake	125
Total	938

This is the land travel on the route for which the Inland Sentinel is contending daily, and over which it is shedding bucketsfull of ink in attacks on the COLONIST, because this paper will not back up its efforts. The Sentinel actually thinks it possible for a land route of 938 miles to compete against a land route of 125 miles. It seems hardly necessary to say anything more than this.

Why does not the Sentinel, we ask again, clamor for what there is some chance of its getting and which would be an excellent thing for the whole locality. The North Thompson is navigable for ninety miles above Kamloops. Fifty-seven miles of highway would give a route to Quesnelle from Kamloops, 147 miles long and nearly two-thirds of it by water. This would be a very valuable road, for it would open up an important piece of country. We hope the government will see its way clear to make an appropriation for such a road, which would be one of the most useful highways in the whole province. What does the Sentinel think about this?

THE BRITISH ARMY.

If we are not mistaken, the only first-class nation dependent upon volunteers for recruiting their armies are Great Britain and the United States, and the regular force of the latter is so small that it can hardly be regarded as throwing any light upon the value of the volunteer system. According to Lord Wolseley, the British army numbers 230,000 men, of whom 117,000 are on foreign stations and 113,000 at home. No other nation in the world maintains a force comparable to this beyond sea, and Lord Wolseley insists that it is useless to rely upon anything except voluntary enlistment for troops to serve abroad. This renders the increase of the army a matter of no small difficulty. The general opinion is that a substantial increase is called for, and parliament is to be asked to make provision for it, but no one is very clear as to how the needed men will be secured. Enlisting goes on very slowly, and it is with difficulty that regiments are kept at their normal strength, even though the standard of stature has been reduced and a good many men are accepted who by the strict letter of the regulations are not available.

Lord Wolseley makes another point. He says that Great Britain is the only nation that is always at war, a thing we all know, although it has not probably occurred to very many people. He further says that the regiments actually engaged in hostilities are the most readily recruited. After a brilliant operation, if men are wanted to fill up vacancies caused by casualties in action, there is usually no difficulty in obtaining them. The unwillingness appears to be to enlist for service in garrison, and most people will not feel very much disposed to complain that men are not willing to abandon active pursuits for the routine of barrack life. It is a compliment to the stuff of which the British people are made that the regiments exposed to an enemy's fire are more easily kept up to full strength than those which are reposing in semi-idleness at home.

As the conscription is barred, for the reason above given, it is not easy to discover a plan of getting recruits enough to increase the permanent army establishment. A recent speaker suggested that the old long service plan might be adopted, to which Lord Wolseley replied that we might as well talk of going back to the days of the cross-bow, for it was hopeless now to expect men to volunteer for twenty-one years continuous service. He appeared to think that the necessary increase of force for the army at home can be obtained under the provisions of the Militia Ballot law, and that the present plan of voluntary enlistment can be relied on to furnish all the men needed for foreign service.

IT has remained for the Emperor of Austria to give the world a new phrase. In a recent speech he described the affair between Turkey and Greece as "a regrettable warlike conflict." This expression may prove very valuable. It draws a fine distinction between actual wars and something which is not quite war. Who knows that Europe may not be saved by it? There is often a tremendous power in a phrase. Speaking of the Emperor the London Standard says: "Practicing, as a rule, a dignified reserve, which might be advantageously imitated by personages in an analogous position, he has invariably broken silence only to speak with unqualified wisdom." This is certainly very high praise.

WE have a letter from a correspondent whose name we withhold, but he is evidently a gentleman who jumps hastily at conclusions. He complains that the writer of the article on Moses in Sunday's COLONIST betrayed his ignorance when he said that we do not know what has become of the Lost Tribes of Israel, and recommends him to peruse a book which he mentions. We thank him for his suggestion, and inform him in reply that the writer of the article in question has read nearly everything that has been written on the subject in recent years, and while he has in his own mind a tolerably fixed idea on the subject, he must say that he does not know what became of the tribes referred to. Indeed, sad as the confession may read, the writer of the article on Moses must admit that there are many subjects upon which he has read a great deal and investigated with considerable industry, about which he must yet confess that he does not know. To know a thing, we would remind our correspondent, is very different from having an opinion about it. The words of Prof. Perry, of the Royal College of Science, are to the point. Speaking of recent discoveries in metallurgy, he said: "We have learned that we really know very little about metals. That is the substance of modern discoveries."

WHAT better are Messrs. Turner and Pooley than Addicks and McGraw? asks the Times. When the Times can show that Messrs. Turner and Pooley are parties to a scheme to bleed servant girls and factory hands of their wages by a sham mining scheme, the COLONIST will lead the way in a demand for their retirement from public life and for their prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. The Times has simply gone insane in its bitterness against the gentlemen who form the provincial administration. Its remarks are utterly unworthy of notice, and unless it comes forward with proof that some company or companies, with which Messrs. Turner and Pooley are associated, are formed for dishonest purposes, or are otherwise than legitimate enterprises, we shall not hereafter pay any attention to what it says on this point.

THE Oregonian declares that there is nothing to be said against the system of bank note currency recommended by ex-Comptroller Eckels, which, by the way, was substantially similar to the Canadian system; but it adds that the United States cannot hope to possess such a system. Every other nation in the world has, it says, satisfied itself as to the soundness of such a currency, but congress will not learn.

A CHICAGO man named Raddatz has invented and tested a boat which seems likely to accomplish what Jules Verne tells about in his story of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." It works under water very satisfactorily, its arrangements for pure air and electric locomotive power being apparently perfect.

THE Review of Reviews prints a letter from Mr. F. Elworthy, secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, on the Yukon trade, and promotes him to the position of Secretary of the Province. Mr. Elworthy has not reached that place yet, but he is doing the city and province splendid service in the capacity he at present fills.

THE French government has recently built some torpedo-boat destroyers, of which it has been said that, compared with similar British boats, they are 40 per cent. dearer, 10 per cent. slower, and have, as regards coal supply, 700 knots less radius of action.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Smith—Brown has heart trouble, hasn't he? Jones—Yes; also spade, club, and diamond trouble.—Chicago News.

She—Now that we have been married two years, do you think I am an angel yet? He (sighingly)—No, not yet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Executive—I would appoint your man, but he's too ignorant for the police force. Heeler—Den put him on de school board. —Chicago News.

Biggs—I wonder who originated the joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket? Diggs—Must have been some poor fellow who married an heiress.—Chicago Journal.

He—The sight of an old schoolmate is—er—well, it might be called meat and drink. She—Yes; that's what men usually do under the circumstances. "Eh?" "Meet and drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

Temperance orator—Remember the old adage: "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Colonel Boozer (in the audience)—Whazzer matter (hic) wiz er horse? He'zall right—hooray! —Chicago News.

A Slight Inversion.—"There is some mistake," said the returned Klondyker, as he crawled from the box car, "about the fabulous amount of gold in Alaska. As to there being an amount of fabulous gold —well, that is different."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Visitor (in the penitentiary)—Was that octogenarian convict who died yesterday a life prisoner? Warden—Oh no. He was the youth convicted of murder 70 years ago. The supreme court will pass on the last point raised in his case next week.—Philadelphia North American.

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THE regular December session of the public school board is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the office of the secretary, Mr. B. Williams.

BUY tickets for matinee at Jamieson's this morning and avoid rush at box office. Doors open at 1:30, performance 2 p.m.—"Black Hussar." x

A SPECIAL meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held at Mr. Renouf's hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, at 7:30 sharp to-day.

MATINEE this afternoon — Calhoun Opera Company, "Black Hussar." Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents; no reserved seats. Doors open 1:30, performance 2 p.m. x

THE smoking concert that Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., intended holding this evening has been postponed for one week. The council will hold the fourth of their progressive whist parties on Friday evening.

THERE will be a minstrel show and sale of work in the hall of the Boy's Brigade on Kingston street, this afternoon and evening, for which splendid preparations have been made by the young folks in charge. The sale will be from three to five, and will continue at seven in the evening, while the blackface entertainment will be presented at eight sharp. The proceeds are for the Brigade.

THERE was a large gathering at the funeral of the lates Charles R. Carlyon yesterday, the bar sending as representatives Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. P. S. Lampman, while many of the deceased's old friends among the law students and the bar were present. The services at Centennial Methodst church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, the pallbearers being Messrs. T. M. Miller, J. H. Lawson, W. P. Grant, Arthur Thomas, F. Kermode and A. Davey.

THE following battalion order has just been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: "The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 2 Company: To be corporals—Bombardiers H. Fox and F. Richardson. To be bombardiers—Gunners F. Dykes, C. Clarke and D. MacBrady. All rifles are to be returned to the armories at once, and not removed therefrom until further orders. Hereafter officers commanding companies will see that the men belonging to the companies are not allowed to remain in the drill hall during a company parade and not take part in the parade, except under special circumstances."

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LOCAL corroboration of the strange story told by retiring United States Consul Churchill of Samoa, in regard to the cruise of the Sophia Sutherland in the South seas, is not wanting. Nor is the theory of Sorensen's intentions as to black-birding believed here to be at all improbable, particularly as he had as his partner no less well known a person than Captain Alex. McLean. There was in fact an attempt made to interest a number of Victorians in the original deal, the prospectus of the "South Sea Islands Mining and Colonization Co.," headed with the attractive words, "A Chance to Be a Millionaire," being given general circulation here some six months ago. The COLONIST was yesterday given a copy of this unique document, which to an analytical mind suggests fraud by its very indefiniteness. As one Wharf street man said, who had been urged to go into the scheme, "It looked altogether too fishy for a straight proposition." He said as much to McLean, and was assured that he had better come in any way and ask no questions—there was money in it. It was originally contemplated, it may be remembered, to send out the Mermaid, but later on the Sutherland was substituted. Her experience, as related by Mr. Churchill, excites among the well informed no further comment than the satisfied "I told you so."

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BEFORE the Chief Justice yesterday Mr. G. H. Barnard on behalf of a number of creditors asked for the appointment of Mr. Clarence Steel, of Kaslo, as permanent liquidator in the winding up of the Ibex Mining Company. Mr. R. Cassidy for the creditors objected, and the matter was adjourned for a week.

THERE is now on view for the Christmas trade at Messrs Waitt & Co's. music warerooms, a beautiful collection of lovely pianos by Steinway, Heintzman and Nordheimer, in handsome mahogany, walnut and other woods. Never before in British Columbia has such a choice collection of high grade musical instruments been exhibited. Intending purchasers are invited to call and see them.

AN appeal from the decision of the Small Debts court was heard yesterday by the Chief Justice. The case was Jackson v. Atherton in which the plaintiff Miss Jackson sued for $37.50 for typewriting. The Small Debts court gave judgment for $30 for plaintiff and from this appeal was taken. The Chief Justice having heard the case de novo gave judgment for plaintiff for $20 and $15 costs of appeals. Mr. Frank Higgins for appellant (defendant); Mr. H. G. Hall for respondent, (plaintiff).

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AN old-timer named James Anderson was found dead in his house on Green street yesterday morning. Anderson had lived in Victoria for many years and was a shoemaker by trade. He kept a shop on Oriental alley for years and was known among the old timers as "Jimmie the shoemaker." The old man was frugal in habits and saved up quite a little bit of money for his old age. He owned the house and lot where he lived on Green street and had over $2,000 in the bank. The old man died from the bursting of a blood-vessel, and as the cause of death was apparent, no inquest was considered necessary. His will gives $300 to the Protestant Orphans' Home and $100 to the Jubilee hospital, the rest of the estate, after the burial expenses and a monument are provided, going to Mr. Charles Pardoe.

LAWRENCE MOONEY, whose adventures in the Victoria police court and local jails are well known to all readers of the British Columbia papers, has bobbed up in quite a new character over in Shanghai. Letters received from that distant quarter of the world are to the effect that when the bark St. Katherine arrived there from this port, Mooney sought legal advice and at once proceeded against the ship before the United States Consular court, alleging that he had been shanghaied from Victoria, and claiming damages in consequence. The evidence disclosed that Mooney had been taken on board while drunk, and had not signed articles in the customary way. Upon this the court decided that it was a gross case of shanghaing, ordered Mooney's immediate discharge from the ship, and the payment to him of $25 per month from the day of shipment, with no deduction for an alleged advance.

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THERE will be a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, to which anyone interested in the young women of the city is invited, and every member requested to be present. A change of rooms has to be made and the moving to larger and more expensive apartments is to be considered. This work so far has been self-supporting, but it may now be necessary to ask the public to aid in the good work being done. The rooms provide a respectable home for girls, under a competent matron's care, with a comfortably warm, well-lighted reading room, in which the girls can pass their leisure hours. Girls looking for situations find no difficulty in getting work when recommended by the association, and the women's exchange is a benefit to those who wish to dispose of their work privately. There has always been a great interest taken in the Young Men's rooms, and interest will be taken, no doubt, in the Young Women's when the public know they need assistance.

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A chamber motion in regard to the city's intention of appealing to the Privy Council from the Full court decision in the Patterson case has developed a new situation of decided interest to the ratepayers of Victoria. Mrs. Patterson having been awarded at the jury trial $12,500 damages against the city for the loss of her husband in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, the city appealed to the Full court, which affirmed the judgment of the court below. Then the city asked leave to further appeal and applied to the Chief Justice in chambers to stay the plaintiff's execution upon her judgment against the city until the appeal to the Privy Council. Upon that motion being made Mr. Macdonell, who appeared for Mrs. Patterson and is counsel for 53 clients who have cases pending against the city on account of the bridge accident, made an offer to submit all the cases to any one of the judges of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator. The proceedings and the offer are set forth in the following decision by the Chief Justice given on Monday, November 29:

"This case comes before me on motion to stay the plaintiff's execution upon her judgment against the city for $12,500, and costs which I am informed have been taxed at $2,700, until the hearing of an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council from the decision of the Full court sustaining the plaintiff's judgment, which was recovered as damages for loss of life occurring by reason of the Point Ellice bridge accident.

"The ordinary rule adopted in such cases is to stay execution upon payment of the costs in cash to the plaintiff's solicitor (he undertaking to refund them in case the appeal is successful), and giving security for payment of the debt in event of the judgment being affirmed. But it is urged on behalf of the Corporation that this practice should not be adopted in their case (1) as to the costs, for reasons which I need not now discuss, but which perhaps point to the utility of repealing section 49 of the Legal Professions Act, and (2) as to the debt, because the plaintiff already has sufficient security for his judgment upon the real estate of the ratepayers of the city. Mr. Macdonell on the other hand, draws attention to the fact that there is already another judgment (Lang v. City) for $20,000 arising out of the same facts, and there are 61 more actions for the same cause pending against the city, of which 52 (including that of Lang v. City) are in Mr. Macdonell's hands as plaintiff's solicitor. Mr. Macdonell states that he is willing to forego security and the payment of costs, and also to stay proceedings in all his other cases until the decision of the Privy Council in this, if the city will undertake to speed their appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Taylor, however, will not give an undertaking to this effect, but, on the contrary, intimates that he does not intend to bring on this (the Patterson) appeal before the Privy Council until the Lang case (which has not yet been brought before the Full court here on appeal) is ripe for the Privy Council also. Mr. Taylor quoted Russell v. Russell, 73, L.T.R., 569, to show that the staying of execution, whether upon terms of giving security and payment of costs or not, is entirely in the discretion of the judge upon this application, and that no hard and fast rule upon the subject exists.

"In exercising my discretion in this matter I have been much impressed with the spirit of fairness exhibited by Mr. Macdonell. To waive either security or payment of costs, and to stay his hand in all the other cases, is surely a most reasonable offer. It is admitted that although there are some 63 cases pending, only a smaller proportion of them are, such as the Patterson and Lang cases, for damages under Lord Campbell's Act. That act, it is claimed, does not recognize damages for the loss, for instance, of a child or a relative not being a bread winner. Of this, of course, I express no opinion. However, in actions maintainable against the city, in case the principle of the judgment of the Full court in Patterson v. the city is upheld, it was stated during the discussion, and not denied, that the City is likely to be cast in damages and costs amounting to a million or more. Here, again, Mr. Macdonell meets the case in a most reasonable way. He of course recognizes that although with the direct decision of three of the Supreme court judges and the indirect judgment of a fourth in a case involving the same principle in his favor, a higher court may take a different view; he cannot tell what delays or further proceedings he may be put to, or even, if ultimately successful in the one or two cases which go to the Privy Council, that the City (with the wealth of the ratepayers at their back) may not still fight him in the others until the witnesses are dead or have disappeared, or his weary clients will give up the fight in despair.

"Although not strictly in form, I pressed Mr. Macdonell to find what he really was prepared to do in the direction of a settlement, for after all I am persuaded that a reasonable settlement is what both the ratepayers and the sufferers wish to arrive at, the only trouble being how to get at it without compromising one or the other. Finally, after discussing the matter with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Macdonell stated that he was willing, so far as his 53 clients are concerned, to submit their case to any one of the judges of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator, his clients to bind themselves to accept in each case whatever sum, if anything, the judge may award, upon condition that the city shall agree within sixty days of a total amount being arrived at by the judge, to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for raising the amount of the award, and agreeing to pay the amount awarded to the different claimants within sixty days of the by-law being assented to by the ratepayers. This offer was so manifestly reasonable and advantageous to the city that Mr. Taylor asked for time to consult the mayor and council upon the subject, and the present motion was adjourned accordingly. I cannot doubt that the mayor and council will accept it. It binds them to nothing, unless the ratepayers choose to approve it. That they will approve payment of a reasonable award can hardly be doubted. On the other hand, although it is a one-sided proposition, binding the plaintiffs whilst not binding the city until the approval of the ratepayers, I think Mr. Macdonell has shown excellent judgment and consideration for his clients in making the offer. He bears in mind the chances and delay of the litigation, upon which I have already spoken, and he trusts the good judgment of the body of the ratepayers to uphold the reasonable and fair decision of an impartial and competent arbitrator. This is better than long years of waiting. A dollar in hand to-day is better than the chances of ten to be paid three or four years hence.

"As to the other ten cases in the hands of other solicitors, probably their clients will concur in the same arrangement. With the city there can be no question. Here is a demand for costs in one case alone, to be paid immediately out of the exchequer, of $2,700. I asked Mr. Taylor how much, in addition to this amount, the city had already paid for their own costs. Mr. Taylor was not so very sure nor particularly inclined to answer. He thought, perhaps, $3,000, but then that would not include further costs for which they are liable, and there have been, so far, only the provincial three trials. If it costs $5,700 to try three out of sixty-three cases and appeal one to Full court, how much will it cost to wind up the total by judgment of the Privy Council? This is a rule of three sum which no one can work out at present.

"I will adjourn the further hearing of this motion until Tuesday, the 7th December, to enable the parties to come to terms. In the meantime let all proceedings be stayed."

Yesterday the matter came up again in Chambers before the Chief Justice, Mr. C. Dubois Mason appearing for the city, and Mr. George E. Powell acting for Mr. Macdonell.

The Chief Justice remarked that the adjournment last week was to give Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mason opportunity to consult with the city on the suggestions then made.

Mr. Mason replied that this had been done, but the present city council owing to their tenure of office being short, considered it best to leave the question for their successors to deal with.

In that case the Chief Justice said he would follow the usual precedent and make an order to stay the proceedings on payment to plaintiff's solicitors of the taxed costs upon his giving an undertaking to refund the money in the event of the appeal being successful, and the defendants must also give security satisfactory to the registrar for the payment of the damages found by the jury in case the appeal was dismissed. Upon these terms let execution be stayed.

"Of course," added the Chief Justice, "if the city had been prepared to adopt the offer made by Mr. Macdonell, and which appears reasonable to me, these terms would have been avoided."

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At the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help held yesterday the principal business attended to was in connection with the receiving and distributing of Christmas donations. A committee of ladies will be in the rooms on Friday, the 17th inst., and following days to receive any gifts which the charitably disposed may have to offer. Shoes and all kinds of underclothings are very much needed. Donations may be left with Market Superintendent Johnson if more convenient.

During the past month about thirty different parties received assistance. Eleven had groceries, four fuel, three blankets, two board, two tickets to leave the city, and the remaining number clothing, shoes, etc. The following are the donations which are thankfully acknowledged:

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First Sealer Puts to Sea—A Change on the Fraser River Route.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt's well known tug Czar, which returned to port yesterday after towing the big grain carrier City of Hankow over to Tacoma, where she takes cargo, has been chartered to R. Dunsmuir & Sons for an indefinite period, the intention being that she shall relieve the Lorne during that busy vessel's tie-up. This is probably the only excuse for the sensational report given to the world by the irresponsible Port Townsend press a few days ago, to the effect that the towing combine reigned supreme, the last independent craft—the Czar—having been taken possession of by the Messrs. Dunsmuir for a mortgage indebtedness. That there is even an atom of truth in this story is denied by Mr. Spratt.

FOR WRANGEL AND JUNEAU.

The first of the C.P.N. Co.'s direct steamers to Wrangel and Juneau will be the very suitable and staunch vessel Tees, which is advertised to take her departure on Sunday next, and for which extensive shipments are being got ready. The news that solid ice is now formed on the Stickeen will no doubt induce many intending Klondykers to attempt the overland journey to the mines by way of Lake Teslin during the months of snow and ice in which dogs can most advantageously be employed, and several teams of huskies for the all-Canadian route will be sent up by the Tees. The Farallon, also bound for Dyea, Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau, goes north on Friday.

THE FIRST SEALER AWAY.

Captain James O'Leary, with the trim little schooner Geneva and a full white crew of expert hunters, cleared yesterday for the North Pacific ocean, the Geneva being the first of the Victoria sealing craft to depart on the spring hunting. Her operations will first be prosecuted on the lower California coast, whence she will follow the seal herds in their migration northward. It is not contemplated that any others of the fleet will go out prior to the 1st of January.

A CHANGE ON THE RIVER ROUTE.

The steamer Yosemite was late in arriving from Westminster and other Fraser river points yesterday, having been delayed in starting and also held back by adverse wind, which compelled her to anchor for several hours. She will now go into winter quarters, her run being taken until spring time comes by the Princess Louise.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude, of the C.P.N. fleet arrived yesterday with steam coal for the company, having during her absence made the usual weekly call at Texada. Captain Brown reports that the mines there are now closed down, pending the arrival of more propitious weather.

It was not until well into last evening that the R.M.S. Empress of China got away for the Orient. The delay arose through the taking on of many steerage passengers.

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" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
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PERSONAL.

G. A. Smith and wife of Alberni are guests at the Oriental.

A. H. B. Macgowan came over from the Terminal City last evening.

C. H. Jouett, of San Francisco, is spending a few days at the Driard.

Rev. Principal and Mrs. Whittington, of the Royal City, are visiting Victoria.

Rev. J. A. Nicolaye returned yesterday from a flying visit to Puget Sound.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver last evening.

Reginald A. Bosanquet and Edward Taylor, both of Nanaimo, are registered at the Driard.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

L. G. Hutcherson arrived over from Ladners by the river boat yesterday. He is at the Oriental.

R. E. Lemon, one of the leading merchants of the Kootenay country, arrived in the city last evening.

Barrister W. H. Langley arrived home from the sound by yesterday's Kingston. So also did A. F. Englehardt.

J. A. Carthew and Captain Garland were among the passengers arriving by the Charmer yesterday evening.

T. T. Hellman, of Fairview, and Mrs. Boyd, of Tacoma, are among the lately arrived guests at the New England.

George B. McAulay, secretary of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, came over from the Sound yesterday and is a guest at the Driard.

Oscar Lucas, of the COLONIST reportorial staff, arrived home yesterday from the Eastern provinces, where he has been making an extensive visit.

Hon. Justice McCreight came over from Westminster by last evening's Charmer, and during his stay in the capital is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

There are quite a number of prominent Vancouverites at the Hotel Driard, among them being R. C. Forsythe, J. H. Bashnell, J. A. Fullerton, J. Law, R. E. Leonard and E. Cook.

Captain J. D. Tackaberry, formerly commander of the Stickeen river steamer Alaskan, is in Victoria, and it is understood has been engaged to take charge of the C.P.N. Co.'s vessel operating on the Stickeen during the coming season.

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THE CITY.

THE Lindley company had another large house at the A.O.U.W. hall last night, when the good old play "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" seemed to draw well in spite of the wet. The audience seemed very well satisfied and as a result no doubt there will be a full house to-night when "Hazel Kirke," one of the plays people never tire of, will be presented.

No one who has been present at any of the Pioneer dinners in the days of yore can question the advantage of the pleasure of these gatherings, which once a year bring the veterans of the province together to fight their battles o'er and renew the friendships of youth or early manhood. This year the Occidental hotel will again be the scene of the festivities and to-morrow evening the date.

THE civic board of health meet this morning to consider the report of Dr. Fraser, medical health officer, recommending that three new cottages be built and furnished at the isolation hospital at an estimated cost of $1,800. These cottages are recommended as sometimes found necessary for people who are quite willing to pay for extra comforts when some member of the family may be removed to the hospital.

FOR the information of the over-enthusiastic Americans who think United States goods have the call so far as the Klondyke is concerned, it may be noted in red ink that the celebrated English "Bovril" products are being sold almost exclusively by both the British Columbia and Seattle outfitting houses, among the best customers of the wholesalers being the Hudson's Bay Co., Simon Leiser & Co., of this city, and Schwabacker Brothers & Co. Ltd., of Seattle.

THE annual meeting of the Anglican synod of British Columbia opens to-day, with a celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock in Christ church cathedral, and a second celebration at 10:30 when the encyclical letter issued by the Lambeth conference will be read by the bishop. At 12:30 luncheon will be provided for the delegates, and the first business session of the synod will be held at 1:30 in the cathedral schoolroom. This evening there will be a choral evensong, and a sermon by Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

IT was not until they had consulted their cards of committees that several of the city aldermen were able to announce yesterday that the hack committee of the city council consists of Ald. Hall, Kinsman and Vigelius. In the past this committee, a creation of Hon. Mr. Beaven's regime, has been regarded as something of a burlesque body, "balloon schemes" as a rule being sent to them with laughter for investigation and report. At last they have a subject for serious consideration—where shall the hacks be placed when Government street is vacated?

BARRISTER H. D. A. ROBERTSON, acting as counsel for the San Franciscan Bennett, who is now fighting extradition with all the resources of the law, made a second application for the release of the prisoner under habeas corpus yesterday, the argument coming before Mr. Justice McColl at 8 in the evening, and the application being opposed by Mr. J. P. Walls, acting for the United States. The grounds urged in support of the application was precisely the same as those presented to the Chief Justice, in being open to counsel in habeas corpus proceedings to carry his application from one judge to another until the list be exhausted, if he so desires. After hearing both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Walls, the justice last night reserved his decision until to-day at 4 o'clock.

BANK WRECKERS ON TRIAL.

The Newfoundland Directors at Last Facing the Charges of Fraud.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7.—The trial of the Commercial bank directors began here yesterday before Sir David Chalmers, former Chief Justice of British Guiana and a special jury.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges of conspiracy and issuing false statements as to the condition of the bank, with intent to deceive and defraud shareholders, creditors and the public generally. The crown prosecutor opened the case in an address of four hours, reviewing the collapse of the bank. The examination of witnesses began to-day and the trial is expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

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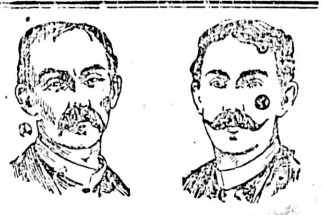

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GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6:11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:48
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:36	3:30

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Tuesday 7 a.m.
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Takes effect November 18th, 1897.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

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10:30 a.m.	Rossland	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Marion Collyer, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable the Chief Justice, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1897, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 21th day of December, A.D. 1897, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 17th day of July, 1895, and registered in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C. as No. 626d in charge book volume 13, folio 801. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, for the purchase of the farm known as section 13 Sooke District, and containing 110 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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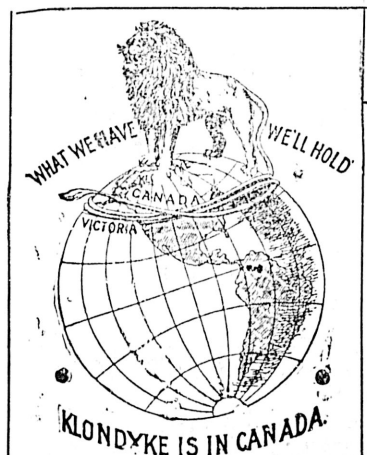

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AMORITA.

Calhoun Opera Company Sing to a Good-Sized Audience at the Victoria.

The Calhoun Opera Company presented the comic opera "Amorita" last night at the Victoria theatre with a perfection of detail, fine stage setting and such handsome dresses as certainly have never been surpassed here—if equalled. All the little details were attended to, and the audience showed its appreciation of the clever scenery of the third act, "Florence by Moonlight," by applauding heartily as the curtain rose. Mr. J. Aldrich Libby was very happily suited to his part of Fra Bombarda, his fine commanding stage presence making him look a born leader of men. He sings with a rich mellow voice capable of great expression, as was shown by contrast in his spirited battle ballad "The Old Man's Story" in the second act and his duet in the last act with Amorita. Miss Beatrice McKenzie, as Amorita sang very sweetly her solo, "He slumbers so sweetly," and the duet with Mr. Libby being really the gem of the evening. Perpetua was very well taken by Miss Maud Allison, and her burlesque acting with Castrucci (Mr. Jack Allison) was extremely funny. The chorus singing in the serenade in the last act was very good and the audience showed they appreciated this by an encore. Miss Adele Farrington as Angelo sang very nicely and she makes a very dainty figure on stage.

This afternoon "The Black Hussar," always a favorite, will be sung at the matinee, and the engagement closes tonight with "The Grand Duchess."

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Strong Market With Lively Demand for Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—To-day's stock market displayed noteworthy strength throughout the day and the demand for stock was more widely diffused through the list than has been the case for a long time. There was hesitancy at the opening, probably induced by the lower prices in London, and some of the stocks which developed most aggressive strength later showed small losses at the opening. This was notably true in the cases of Louisville and Atchison preferred. The early strength in the market was in fact most notable in specialties. There was a scramble of competing orders in Sugar, which carried that security up in the first fifteen minutes of trading. It dropped 2 points almost as quickly on offerings to realize. It was not until the afternoon that the strength of the railroads list became aggressive and general, the Southern and Southwestern roads being most conspicuous and holding their gains most firmly. Burlington advanced at one time a point, but reacted before the close. The street was full of rumors regarding the dividends on Sugar, but no authoritative announcement accompanied any of them. London, besides marking down prices before the opening here sold stocks very persistently in this market, notably St. Paul.

The Evening Post says: Prices advanced sharply to-day and the movement was rather uniform throughout the market. Towards the last there was some strong buying. Most of the early support, however, came from a group of harum scarum speculators, who have been plunging in one direction or another and who took their position yesterday on the short side of the market. London houses sold again, but this speculative buying, together with some more responsible operations, offset the foreign selling and in the afternoon some larger operators observing the tendency of the market started to buy with considerable vigor. The day's best prices were, therefore, reached in the later hours.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: Except for home rails and Argentines, which were firm, the stock market here was lifeless to-day. Americans opened dull, the London newspaper criticisms of President McKinley's message reflecting no great animation. Investments in Americans were so small as to be scarcely a factor. The close was firm. Southern Railway preferred was strong on dividend rumors. The Paris bourse was irregular and the Berlin markets were dull.

Closing prices: Cotton Oil, 22½; Amn. Tob., 86¾; Amn. Sugar, 144¾; Amn. Spirits, 8½; do pfd, 19; A. & St. P., all paid, 13¼; do pfd, 29¾; Bay State Gas, 6¼; Canada Sou., 55; C. & O., 22½; Chgo. B. & Q., 97½; Chgo. Gas, 95⅝; C. & N. W., 113⅝; C.R.I. & P., 90; Con. Gas N.Y., 186½; Del. & Hud., 109¼; D. & R.G., pfd, 45⅞; G.E., 33½; J.C., 84¾; Lac. Gas, 43¼; L.E. & W., 72¼; L. & N., 56¼; Man., 105⅞; Mo. Pac., 33⅞; Natl. Lead, 35¾; N.P. com., new, 20⅝; do pfd, 57¾; N.Y.C. & H., 107½; do first pfd, 37¼; N.Y.O. & W., 15¾; N.Y. S. & W., pfd, 14; Omaha, com., 78½; Pac. Mail, 31½; Sou. Ry., 9¾; do pfd, 31½; Tenn. Coal and Iron, 26¼; Texas Pac., 12; U.S. Leather, 63½; U.P. rects., 25⅝; Wabash, 7¾; do pfd, 18¾; W.U., 87¾.

Com. Cable in Montreal, 180⅝; C.P.R. in London, 87¾.

Bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 45⅝c; silver certificates, 59¾c. Coffee strong; brokers, $10.87½. Exchange. $10.87½ to $11. Lead quiet; brokers, $3.50; exchange, $3.65 to $3 70. Tin dull; straights, $13.65 to $13.70; plates dull. Spelter quiet; domestic, $3.85 to $4.05. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Pig iron steady; Southern. $10 to $11.25; Northern, $10.25.

Spot wheat steady; No. 2, 98c. f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.00¼. No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.02. No. 1 Nor. 99¾c. Options opened steady and advanced very sharply on a squeeze of December shorts, later being sustained by enormous clearances with a final slight reaction under realizing; closed steady at ⅝c. to ¾c. net advance. No. 2 red January closed 96¼c. May, 92⅝c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat closed No. 2, Dec., 98¼c.; Jan., 87⅞c.; May, 89⅞c. Corn, No. 2, Dec., 29c.; May, 28¾c. Oats, No. 2, Dec., 20¾c.; May, 22½c. Mess Pork, Dec., $7.30; Jan., $8.30; May, $8.55. Lard, Dec., $4.17½; Jan., $4.30; May, $4.55. Short ribs, Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4.25; May, $4.35.

Indian Troops to Rest.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to a dispatch to the Morning Post from Bombay, the operations of the British punitive expedition under Sir William Lockhart on the northwest frontier of India, which began about the middle of September last, will cease presently and be resumed in the spring.

Lick Eclipse Party.

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.—The Lick observatory eclipse expedition from San Francisco, has arrived here and will proceed inland to select an observing station.

South Australian Harvest.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Dec. 7.—The harvest prospects of this colony are not favorable.

Snow in Spain.

BILBOA, Spain, Dec. 7.—Railroad trains have been snowed in at several points in this part of the country, the drifts reaching to the carriage windows.

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E. B. Marvin & Co., $10; P. McQuade & Sons, $10; A. E. Morris, $5; M. Marks, $5; Muirhead & Mann, $5; Moore & Co., $3; Geo. Morison & Co., $3; Martin & Robertson, $2; J. McGregor & Son, $2; G. E. Munroe, $2; George Marsden, $1; D. D. Mackintosh, 50c.

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5 a.m..	46°		
9 a.m..	46°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—17 S. E.
1 p.m..	47°		1 p.m.—7 S.E.
5 p.m..	46°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—12 S.E.
9 p.m..	46°		Rain—.71. Cloudy. Sunshine—.57m.

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ANDREWS—At his residence, Green street, on the evening of the 6th inst., James Andrews, a native of Bristol, England, aged 79 years.

Funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking parlors, at 2:30 p.m. to-day, (WEDNESDAY) the 8th inst., and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Sir William Wallace Society's Address Presented to the Lieutenant-Governor.

The address of congratulation presented by Sir William Wallace society to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes is being engrossed by Mr. E. B. McKay. The deputation who waited on the Lieutenant-Governor to congratulate him as a member of the society on his elevation to his high office, was composed of Chief Hay, past chief Mackie, R. H. Jameson, secretary; Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain; Duncan McCrimmon, Patrick McLeod, Dr. Milne, Hugh McDonald, Robert Foster and pipers A. Robertson, and Murdoch McDonald. The interesting and appropriate address reads as follows:

An t Onnaraich
T. R. MacAonghais,
Raighlei dair, Cholumbia Bhreatunnaich.

MA SE TOIL CHUR ON—OINAIR C:—

Tha sinne Muintear Comunn, Gaidhealach, Sir Vliam Vallastrash a air n aoibhneas a chur n ceil, airson sibh a bhi air, air n airdacheodh gu Raighleigh Cholumbia Bhreatunnaich.

Tha sinn gu airreadh mor phroisail airson fear dair Comunn, a bhi co toilltinneach agus freighareach le on air, tuigse agus foghluim, s gu n deacheadh a theogha airson an driachd uram ach so a lioneagh.

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JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

Two More Small Boys Sentenced for House-Breaking and Stealing.

The Youngsters Will Be Locked Up for a Month—Warning to Parents.

Two more youthful delinquents were added yesterday to the number that have been sent to the provincial jail within the past few days.

These were Joseph Longpre and his younger brother Hector, two youngsters 13 and 11 years old respectively. The boys had been committed for trial for breaking into Mr. Blaquiere's house on Cook street and stealing a cash box containing $166 in money, besides some gold nuggets and valuable papers.

When being brought for election before the Chief Justice yesterday both lads said they preferred a speedy trial and pleaded guilty to the charge against them.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to sentence the boys after giving them some good advice and also making a few remarks that some of the parents of Victoria could well take to heart.

The Chief Justice said that he found from the depositions that the two lads had during Mr. Blaquiere's absence gone into his house and stolen the box, without, however, knowing what the contents were. Upon suspicion falling on the boys, Mr. Blaquiere went to their house and they were awakened from their beds, confessed they had stolen the box and told where they had hidden it. It was very fortunate for the boys, the Chief Justice told them, that their further intentions were frustrated, for if they had been successful it was hard for him to say what punishment it would have been his duty to inflict. As he had pointed out to the boys brought before him the other day, it was a very, very bad path they were following, and one that by and by, if continued, would end in the penitentiary, perhaps cause them to forfeit their lives on the gallows. Crime was gradual; it began in little matters and grew until at last temptation became so strong on the mind that those subjected to it were unable to resist, and did not even stop at the life of their victim for the purpose of robbery.

"It is high time for you lads to pause in what you are doing," said the Court, "and possibly this lesson may be the means of stopping you from a career of crime."

He could not say whether these boys had been allowed to be out at all hours of the night, like the other boys who had previously been before him, but parents must know that if they did not keep their children under discipline they were actually accessories before the fact to their children's crimes, and by and by when the children came to the melancholy ending of the penitentiary or gallows, the parents might upbraid themselves with their own share in that result. He did not know whether the parents of these last prisoners were entitled to sympathy or were to blame for lack of disipline with their children. The boys looked like respectable lads, and he would impress on the parents not to allow boys to run like vagabonds on the street, otherwise, while not legally responsible, the parents were morally responsible for their children's guilt. Seeing that the prisoners had confessed their guilt, had restored the goods stolen, and had not carried out thier guilty purpose he would only sentence them to one month each in the juvenile reformatory.

As there is no juvenile reformatory in Victoria, the boys will be put with the other lads in the provincial jail and kept apart from the adult prisoners.

NORTHERN MAIL STEAMERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a resident of northern British Columbia, and just arrived here from my district, I would like to call the attention of yourself and the business people to a grievance which we in the far north have to ventilate, viz.: We have noticed in your paper of late a good many complaints of how the Americans, and especially Seattle people, are trying to monopolize the trade of the northern mining country. Well, sir, this is not surprising to us at all when we consider how the people of the Sound are alive to the necessity of keeping up their communication with those points, and by steamers that are able to do their work irrespective of wind or weather; whereas we poor people on the British side have to be thankful if we receive mail or freight after our orders have been sent a month or more.

As to a case in point: The steamer Boscowitz was supposed to leave Victoria on or about November 15, carrying Her Majesty's mails. She was due to arrive at the Naas port about the 22nd. After waiting patiently several days hope of her arrival was given up, and having urgent business to transact here, I was obliged to take a small boat and proceed at the risk of my life to the nearest American port, at Mary Island. I have since learned that on being met with a little stormy weather the Boscowitz abandoned her trip to the Naas, leaving her mails at Port Simpson, there to await the convenience of some traveller who might become Her Majesty's mail carrier.

I also found that the C. P. N. Co. steamer Willapa had made a trip north and had delivered her own and the Boscowitz's mail, but as no one knew of her coming we did not count on her. I think, on considering the above, Mr. Editor, you will agree that it is not to be wondered at our cousins on the Sound getting ahead of our merchants in British Columbia.

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FOR WORLD'S HONORS.

Anderson and De Malchin to Meet at the Market on Friday Night.

Captain Wolley Will Referee Their Mounted Contest With the Broadsword.

Yesterday afternoon, in this city, Professor W. S. Anderson, broadsord champion of the Pacific Coast, and Ivan de Malchin, the instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club and claimant of world's honors, met and signed articles for a mounted contest to take place in this city on Friday evening of this week—the championship of the world abiding the result. The battle royal will consist of 29 attacks, the man scoring the first 15 points to be declared the winner. Every stroke above the hip (with the exception of both forearms) counts as a legitimate stroke, while striking the adversary's horse will be considered a foul, and if in the referee's estimation the blow be given intentionally, the decision goes to the person fouled. The market hall has been selected as the scene of the engagement, and as an extra attraction a mounted tug of war is being arranged. For the championship struggle Mr. F. M. Rittlar will second De Malchin and Mr. Romano support his friend Professor Anderson, Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley having consented to act as referee, in itself a guarantee of a clean and fair fought battle.

MOTH, TOO, SEEKS LAURELS.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I have seen in your paper a challenge for a mounted sword contest from Ivan de Malchin to Professor W. S. Anderson, late instructor of the St. Louis Medical college; and although I am matched for a wrestling bout here on Saturday, the 11th inst., after that date I will be prepared for anything, and hereby challenge Ivan de Malchin to a broad-sword contest, mounted, with the same conditions he offers Professor Anderson. If the said Ivan de Malchin accepts my challenge, I will immediately post a forfeit. Hoping to hear something from this,

CHARLES MOTH.

GOLF.

HANDICAP AT POINT MACAULAY.

On Saturday next a handicap match for ladies and gentlemen will be played at the United Service golf links at Macaulay's Point. Members of the Victoria and United Service clubs will send their names for entrance to the secretary, Major Trotter, R.M.A. There is no entrance fee.

THE WHEEL

CENTURIONS ATTENTION.

All resident centurions of the C.R.C. are requested to meet at the photographic studio of Mr. Skene Lowe at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, for the purpose of securing a group portrait.

THE ATTACKS ON THE PREMIER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I and many of my friends were glad to see your leading article in Sunday's issue on above and you hit the nail on the head, when you said: "We think the matter can safely be left in the hands of the public to judge of its merits." Personally, I do not see why Mr. Turner should have replied in any way to the attacks of his opponents, but perhaps after all it is as well, for his reply throughout is the square statement of an honest man with a clear conscience. I was about to write and ask the other day, why Mr. Turner could not trade or invest outside the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. The idea is preposterous.

No, the whole province ought to thank Messrs. Turner, Pooley and Boscowitz for taking a hand and helping along the development of and bringing money into the province; and I can tell you Mr. editor and the public that the formation of high class companies such as those referred to, will do a great deal to draw attention to British Columbia and cause the investing public in the old country to lend their support to many other companies that are being and will be formed for the development of our magnificent province. It is capital we want. We have the resources in plenty, and I feel as sure as I am that I am writing this letter, that the formation of these two companies alone, will do more to draw attention and capital from Africa and Australia to British Columbia than dozens of others of minor importance.

The next elections will show the electorate appreciate the efforts our worthy Premier has put forth in many ways, for the development of the province in general, and for the upbuilding of same for the benefit of all. Mining men will especially appreciate what has been done and I would ask in what part of the province have we not the making of good mines. It will take but few years, when I venture to predict the surplus capital of the world will be concentrated in the development of our immense deposits of minerals of all kinds.

THOMAS KITCHEN.

Nanaimo, 6th Dec., 1897.

The full intensity of living is reached by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

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